Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Please either deny him access of public airways or allow the other side equal time with a documentary of their own choosing. I would like to see ordinary people have a chance to air their views, especially families who have children in  $\underline{\text{Iraq}} \text{ , returned from }$ Iraq, and injured and killed in Iraq.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. the interest of the public is to have information which enables them to make informed decisions.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.